

AN OCEAN HORROR.

A GREAT OCEAN STEAMER
GOES TO THE BOTTOM
OF THE SEA.

Five Hundred People Lost

Gibraltar, March 18.—Not until now has it been possible to give a full and authentic account of the appalling catastrophe; the falling light making it difficult last night to see from the shore what was going on at the scene of the disaster, and the terrible gale making it almost impossible to communicate with the vessel until a late hour today. Early last evening the Utopia was seen steaming into the bay in the anchorage. When abreast of the ironclad Anson, the Utopia staggered, as though unable to make headway against the terrible current. Suddenly the strong gale, combined with the current, swept the ill-fated vessel across the bow of the Anson, and in a moment her hull was pierced and cut by the ram of the ironclad.

As the Utopia bows settled a terrific scene was witnessed from the boats. Those still on board the sinking steamer made a sudden rush, on masse, to the fore-rigging, struggling for their lives and vainly seeking places of refuge. Twenty minutes later the fore-castle was submerged, and a large number of persons gathered there who had not dared to leap overboard with the hope of being rescued by the boats, and who had failed in their efforts to ascend the rigging, were carried away by the waves.

The rescuers, blinded by the wind and rain saw nothing but a confused struggling mass of human beings entangled with wreckage.

A steam pinnace rescued all those who had taken refuge in the main rigging, but the last ones were not taken off until 11 o'clock at night. They were so exhausted that they could do nothing for themselves, so it was necessary to haul them into the boats by the brave blue jackets in the rigging, who clambered into the shrouds and passed the helpless people to the rescuers in the boats.

Peterson, a Swedish Quartermaster who had been steering the Utopia a short time before the collision, says that just before the vessels came together he went below. While there he felt the shock of the collision and rushed from below, but before he reached the main deck, the Utopia had gone broadside on upon the spur of the Anson's ram.

He says that while on board the Utopia after the collision he was surrounded by a terrible mass of human beings fighting their way desperately and savagely, regardless of sex or age, toward the boats. Men, women and children tumbled and clambered over each other in that horrible fight for a chance of escape from drowning. One poor woman, who was rescued by the Anson's blue jackets, went raving mad when she was convinced that her children were drowned.

There were similarly distressing incidents by the score, the most awful of all occurring when the Utopia, with a final desperate lunge, sank with her human freight clinging about her and drew hundreds of living persons down with her. Many of those who had sprung into the sea as they saw that the steamship could not float many moments longer, were then also drawn down in the whirlpool caused by the Utopia's disappearance. Some came to the surface again for a few moments before sinking finally into their watery tomb. Others, more lucky, were able to cling to pieces of wreckage, floating spars, oars, gratings, hatchways, boats, life belts, etc., and thus kept themselves above water until rescued by the warship's boats. But as usual in such cases, the weaker succumbed more readily. Shrieking, praying women sank to rise no more, with their terrified offspring clasped to their breasts. Children clung to their parents so desperately as to, in several cases, cause the death of both, where both might have escaped had better judgment been used. Husbands and wives sank while grasping each other in frantic efforts to keep each other afloat and many a good swimmer went down with some horrified, fear-maddened person clinging to him with the tenacity of the desperation of death.

Divers who have made an examination of the wreck of the Utopia report that there are hundreds of bodies in the steerage and between the decks. During the course of the day the bodies of twenty-eight men and women were recovered here, while at various other points along the coast the bodies of six men, and eighteen women, seven boys and one girl were washed ashore.

The list of the saved embraces two cabin passengers, 290 steerage passengers and twenty-five of the crew. Fifteen of the crew and 475 passengers were lost. The ship was not insured. The cargo intended for Mediterranean ports was valued at \$300,000, and the steamship at \$400,000.

STREET DUEL.

Two Prominent Politicians of
New Orleans Kill Each
Other.

Few Orleans, La., March 18.—Frank Waters, a newspaper man, was shot and instantly killed by Arthur Dunn, one of the attorneys for the State in the Hennessy case, and a prominent local politician, at 11 o'clock to-night. Dunn was also shot in the abdomen at the same time, and is believed to be mortally wounded. The two men had been drinking with a party in Wenger's saloon, when a discussion arose, followed by a quarrel. They withdrew to the corner of Canal and Bourbon streets, where weapons were drawn, and both men began to fire. Waters was shot twice, once through the cheek and again through the brain, and fell to the ground dead, his pistol being grasped tightly in his hand. Dunn received a bullet in the abdomen. Bad blood has existed between the men for some time. Dunn has been the Democratic leader in the Eighth ward, and Waters has led the faction opposed to him. Five years ago Waters killed State Assessor Baker in a street fight. He was acquitted, as Baker was the aggressor.

KILLED BY FAITH CURE.

The Deaths of Three Children
Charged to Two Old
Women.

Dubugue, Iowa, March 20.—Intelligence was received to-night of an atrocious performance at Springfield, Lynn county, this State. A gentleman named John Doan, with a wife and three children, went on a visit. One of the children was taken sick with diphtheria. Physicians were summoned, but the father would not let them in, as he believed only in faith cure as practiced by two old women of Anamosa. The names of the faith-cure women have not been learned. They commenced their practice, which is said to have been most inhuman, and the child grew steadily worse and died. Subsequently the two other children were taken sick, and treated in a similar manner, and both died. Public excitement was intense. Citizens talked of arresting the old women, while others talked of lynching them. Becoming fearful of speedy death, they left town on foot at midnight, and nothing has since been heard of them.

A BANK BREAKS.

Schwartz & Co., Louisville Bankers
Fail for \$750,000.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Schwartz & Co., a prominent banking firm failed yesterday, and hundreds of depositors, big and little, find themselves moneyless so far as their deposits are concerned. There are charges of fraud.

The liabilities are now estimated at \$750,000. The deposits amount to over half a million, and the bankrupt firm owes \$250,000 at least outside of the money due its depositors. The assets, both of the partners individually and of the firm, will not amount to over \$70,000.

LONGMOOR DEAD.

The Clerk of the Court of Appeals
Sudden Death.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—Woodford W. Longmoor, Clerk of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, died suddenly at the State House in this city at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. He had suffered from a headache after eating his dinner, but came across the river from his home on the South Side to his office, where he engaged in a long conversation on private matters with Judge George Perkins of Covington. He arose, however, and walked out of the convention hall with Mr. Johnson. At the door, he said that he thought his leg (the right) was amputated at the hip joint during the war; was paralyzed, and with that remark, the last words he ever spoke, he lifted himself on his crutches and drew his foot off the ground. Mr. Johnson seeing that he was about to fall, called Equire Pat McDonald to his assistance, and together they supported the dying man to the sofa in the cloakroom, within an hour he expired.

A SENSIBLE POSITION.

The President of the Alliance
Lays Down the Law.

Mr. T. T. Gardner, President of Farmers' Alliance, writes the following pertinent letter to a member of the order in LaRue county, which deserves the careful consideration of all Alliance men, as coming from the official head of the order:

HARDWELL, KY., Feb. 22, 1891.

"Dear Sir, and Brother.—Your very kind letter of the 16th instant at hand and contents noted. You asked me to explain the relationship of the F & L U to politics and parties. I will as briefly as possible, viz In the first place we are not a political party neither can we ever be unless we begin by changing our declaration of purpose and then amend our Constitution and By-laws. The very first principle provides that we shall labor in a strictly non-partisan spirit, and again the candidate for initiation is informed before taking the obligation that it will neither interfere with his religious or political views then turn to Digest, page 43 Sec. 58, and you will find that no one can be held to be ineligible to membership on account of his religious belief or political opinions.

"Whenever a resolution is introduced in a sub or county union, while in session, calling a convention or endorsing a candidate for office, or condemning a man who is a candidate for office, it is the duty of the President or presiding officers to declare it out of order. No one can be an F and L Union candidate for office. There is no law for it, and it is in direct violation of the spirit of our organization. If you will read the law carefully you will see that the relation of our order to religion and politics is closely related together. Now suppose that some member should introduce a resolution to endorse or adopt a certain kind of religion you know it would produce discord in our ranks at once. We are not working in the interest of any party in existence or out of existence while the Union is open and in session, but when the gavel falls the Union is declared closed. We go forth as citizens with all of our rights unimpaired. We are carrying on a system of education; We hope to educate our members to that point they will vote for their own interest without force or compulsion; we hope to reach a point that our members will not vote for a party simply for the name, but will be governed by measures and principles. I have not heard of a single local trouble in our ranks but what had its origin from some union going into partisan politics by nominating candidates. I hope that our unions will steer clear of such work. The question will come up, what must we do then? My answers is, as citizens exercise your right of suffrage as you please. I would suggest that if you have the power to control the convention of your respective parties by each man attending, get friends of your demands nominated by both parties, and then, no matter which is elected we have gained our point. This suggestion is simply as given from one citizen to another. May the Lord direct us to the right path,

Fraternally,
T. T. Gardner, S. P."

Direct Tax Applicants.

Washington, March 18.—Applications were received at the Treasury Department to-day from the Governors of the States of Indiana and Kansas for the refund of the amount due those States under the provisions of the Direct Tax act. The claim of Indiana amounts to \$769,144, and that of Kansas to \$71,743. Both applicants are in proper legal form and will be granted as soon as they have been certified by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Fifth Auditor, who have charge of the records of collections made on account of the direct tax. The State of New York to-day received a check for \$2,213,380, her share of the direct taxes.

Why His Wife is 'Fidgety'.

I have the best cook in the town, whose bread is delicious and white; Her coffee is fragrant and brown, Her pastry a perfect delight. But she daily complains of the worry they bring—She's my own darling wife but a 'fidgety thing'.

Your wife is worn out, and needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; the only medicine guaranteed to cure debilitated women. How many overworked American ladies we see with lack-lustre eyes and haggard faces, growing old before their time, from those exhausting ailments that men know nothing of. They can be permanently cured by this remedy, as numerous grateful women will attest. Price refunded if it fails to give satisfaction in every case. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper.

GEN. JOHNSTON DEAD.

The Last Confederate Field
General Except Beauregard.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Gen. Joseph E. Johnston died shortly after 11 o'clock to-night at his residence on Connecticut avenue. The General has been suffering for the past three weeks with an affection of the heart, aggravated by a cold caught soon after Gen. Sherman's funeral in New York. His physician has been trying to keep his strength up for some days, but his recovery from the beginning of his illness.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Gen. Johnston was the last, save Gen. Beauregard, of the six field generals of the Confederacy. He was born at Cherry Grove, Va., in 1807, and was graduated from West Point in 1829, in the same class with Gen. Robert E. Lee. He was appointed Second Lieutenant of the Fourth Artillery and first saw active service in the field in 1832 in the Blackhawk Indian expedition. He was promoted in 1836, and was an aide-de-camp on Gen. Winfield Scott's staff in the Seminole war. He participated in all the important battles connected with Gen. Scott's campaigns in Mexico, from the taking of Vera Cruz to the capture of the City of Mexico. He was thrice brevetted for gallantry during this war and in 1848 was mustered out of the service as Lieutenant Colonel of Volunteers, only to be reinstated by Congress with his original rank of Topographical Engineer.

He was commissioned Quartermaster-General of the United States army in June, 1860, but resigned the following April to enter the Confederate service, in which as a major-general of volunteers, he assisted Gen. Lee in the work of organizing the men who were pouring into Richmond. Subsequently he was commissioned a Brigadier-General in the regular Confederate service and was placed in command of Harper's Ferry. He joined forces with Beauregard and remained in command of the consolidated troops until 1862. At the battle of Seven Pines he was wounded and incapacitated for duty for about six months. His next service was as commander of the Army of the Tennessee, and he employed the winter of 1863 to reorganize his command, which had become demoralized by the defeat of Missionary Ridge. He was relieved of this command in July, 1864, by order of the authorities at Richmond. Gen. Hood succeeded him.

Early in 1865 Gen. Lee again assigned him to the command from which he had been relieved and ordered him to drive back Sherman. Gen. Johnston urged Lee to abandon Richmond, join forces with him and fight Sherman before Grant could come up, but Lee replied that it was impossible for him to leave Virginia as his force was small. Gen. Johnston, declining a decisive engagement, hung on Sherman's flanks, annoying the latter and impeding his march from Atlanta towards Richmond as much as possible. Lee surrendered at Appomattox and Johnston, obtaining the consent of President Jefferson Davis that the war should not be further prolonged, entered into negotiations with Sherman. The first agreement framed was disapproved by the Federal Government and on April 26 a second agreement was concluded.

Gen. Johnston after the war became successively president of a railroad company in Arkansas, of an express company in Virginia, and an insurance agent in Georgia. He was elected to Congress from the Richmond District in 1877 and next saw public life as Commissioner of Railroads, which office he held under President Cleveland's administration. He had lived in this city since he lost his office under the present administration.

In person Gen. Johnston was a man of slender build, of not more than medium height and with a kindly, pleasant face. He was unobtrusive in manner and invariably courteous to all persons with whom he was brought in contact.

The Mississippi River Commission has been notified by the War Department that the allotment of \$250,000 for levee emergencies between Memphis and New Orleans is available now.

The Kansas Alliance leaders have issued a manifesto laying the blame for failure of legislation upon the Republican senate.

Americans are purchasing large herds of Canadian cattle to send to England in an endeavor to finally introduce American cattle.

CONGRESS' APPROPRIATIONS

Official Statement of Money
Spent.

Washington, March 18.—Before the Fifty-first Congress adjourned, authority was given Senator Allison and Mr. Cannon, Chairman, respectively of the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations, to prepare statements for insertion in the Record showing the amounts appropriated by the last Congress, and the increases and decreases of appropriation compared with the Fifty-first Congress. These statements have been carefully prepared, and show that all the public money has been expended. The statement prepared by Mr. Cannon shows the amounts appropriated during the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses under the several bills to have aggregated as follows:

During the Fifty-first Congress, covering the fiscal years of 1889-1890, the total appropriation for Agriculture, Army, Diplomatic, Indian, Legislative, Military Academy, Navy, Pensions (including deficiencies), Post offices, Rivers and Harbors, and Sundry Civil was \$548,881,445. To this is added deficiencies, exclusive of pensions, \$24,393,901; miscellaneous, \$20,426,657; permanent annual appropriations, \$224,331,854; giving a grand total of \$817,993,857. The same items are covered in the Fifty-first Congress, embracing the fiscal years of 1891-92, and result in the grand total of \$988,410,120. The net apparent increase of the last Congress over the one before it is \$170,416,263.

Mr. Cannon in an appendix to these figures says that there should be added to the appropriations of the Fifty-first Congress and deducted from the appropriations of the Fifty-second Congress the sum of \$25,321,907 to meet the known deficiencies for payment of pensions in the appropriations made by the former Congress.

VETOED THE BILL.

The Governor of Texas Wants
No McKinley Sugar Bounty
for a State Industry.

Austin, Texas, March 22.—The State of Texas owns and runs a sugar farm worked by convicts. Recently a bill was passed by the Legislature to accept the two cents bounty under the McKinley bill Gov. Hogg vetoed it.

The veto closes in part as follows: "The State is sovereign of her own affairs, and can not be disturbed in the legitimate exercise of her prerogatives. If she desires to raise sugar by convict labor, under no circumstances could she with propriety ask or accept from the Government a license to do so. Nor could she yield to a supervision of her affairs by any officer not subordinate to her own laws. To do so in one instance would lead to another, and finally to supervision by the Federal Government over the cotton patches, wheat fields, stock ranches, lumber yards and factories within her limits. Precedents by Government usurpation become stronger than law. The worse they are the more difficult to overthrow. When they are erected on the destruction of the Constitution, like this 'bounty' act, the wrong which produced them strengthens as the fruits of the crime spread, until they become fastened forever on the people.

"For my part, I shall protest and begin the strike now, while the precedent is new. For no sum can the State afford to sacrifice principles nor to imperil her sovereign rights.

"It is hardly decent to suppose that no measure is too monstrous for popular credulity when it embraces a proposition to dispense money under the name of bounty among the citizens. Insidious and deceptive as such methods usually are, no one can deny that, at the heart of them, there is corruption. It consists of the Government collecting money to the impoverishment of the masses, by which to gratify the greed of favored classes. Toleration of it by a free people finds support only in their ignorance.

"Resistance of all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, in obedience to the will of the people, compared with the untarnished record of Texas, and can not fail to make the course of her future bright, except at the sacrifice of her honor and sovereignty as a State."

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TOLU, KY.

Something About the Town
and Its Tradespeople.

Tolu Kentucky is located on a site which was destined by nature for the location of a beautiful city. The topography of the town plot consists of gentle undulations, sloping gradually back from the Ohio river, without any bluff or abrupt ascent, and presents hundreds of beautiful building lots, and on which we hope will soon stand lovely homes and residences.

It is 75 miles from Evansville, Ind., and 50 miles from Paducah, Ky., and is easily reached from the east, west and north by way of the Ohio river, and from the south over the N. & M. V. R. R. to Marion, Ky., then by land via the great Crittenden Springs Summer Resort, to Tolu.

Tolu is situated in the midst of the best farming lands in Western Kentucky. Corn and wheat grow in great abundance upon the fertile soil for miles back from the bottom land. Half way between Marion and Tolu is mines which are so rich in their deposits and which we hope will be the cause of a railroad being built in the near future.

When you reach Tolu, coming up main street you will find an elegant two story school house, which is an honor to the town. On the street just mentioned you will find nice residences beautifully located.

Farther on down you will find the new dry goods firm Minner & Clark who are nice clever men, and always ready to show you their goods and ask you to call again.

In the same house is the Tolu Hotel kept by Dr. Carly, with his tables bountifully supplied with good food.

On down the street farther we come to the new hardware store kept by Crider & Co., in one of the best houses in the county. It is a large frame structure, with a solid glass front and brick pavement in front which is a benefit to one and all. At rear of this house is a warehouse 26x60 ft. filled with all the latest improved machinery, plows, &c.

In the new store you will find the postoffice with T. A. McAmis as postmaster, and always ready to wait on you for your mail.

Down the street a little farther you will find Crawford & Nichols, who deals in hardware, dry goods and groceries.

Just across the street you will find Beard & Belt, in the grocery trade, telling you all the while their goods are very cheap.

R. M. Moore, the druggist, who is very polite, and ready to mix your medicines either to cure you or to make you ready for the undertaker.

Next we find is Clement & Croft, with their big stock of dry goods and groceries, and always ready for their customers.

We also have a grist and saw mill that completes the business part of town. We welcome all who come to our town, and especially those who want to engage in business.

In the near future we expect to have a large rolling mill to supply the country's demand for flour.

Come over to Massadonia and join us. For its a good place to live.

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Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all lung troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c and 50c, by Hillyard & Woods.

Wm H. Herndon, Lincoln's form or law partner, died at his residence near Springfield, Ill., last week.

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

William Smith, the murderer of Andrew Gibbs, in Powell county last August, has been found guilty at Stanton, and sentenced to death. This is the first verdict of the kind ever returned in Powell county.

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Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup; it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee. For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

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If he doesn't keep SAPOLIO in stock. No city store is without it. The great grocers of the country handle no other scouring soap because the best housekeepers will not use cheap imitations which are liable to do damage far greater than the little saving in cost. If your storekeeper does not keep SAPOLIO tell him to wake up. If he offers you something else when you ask for SAPOLIO tell him to be wise and deal in genuine goods.

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We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county. Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Republican party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

Our Public Roads.

While we (all of us) are trying to run the general government, giving a few spare moments of our valuable time to state politics, and weighing with critical eye county politics, we are neglecting a very important matter in every day life. Monetary matters, the tariff, congressional appropriations, constitutional convention, the candidates for governor, et al should not be neglected, but these things should not be right to study.

Close local. Its all the stars, but while are gazing skyward, don't let us forget the mud-hole at our feet. Our public roads! No need to speak of their condition. The artillery, the cavalry and the infantry all know their status. No need for a newspaper to abuse them; the imprecations of all are cast at them. The familiar mud-holes were the companions of our youth, they are the associates of our manhood, and bid fair to be with us in old age. For them there seems to be "no balm in Gilead." The country changes, the people change, the fashions change, but the mud-hole, yeelp public road, remains the same. Go east, they smile in in all their pristine glory; go west, their benign countenances greet you; go south, its just the same, go north and they grow no less. Like the poor, they are always with us; merry enough in the summer time, but demanding charity in the unpleasant seasons.

But this subject is too serious for merriment, what will we do about it? It is almost impossible to travel through the country. He that can and will give us a system of road working that will give us good roads, will prove to be a great benefactor. The Press has written a letter to fifty of our representative citizens, asking for their views upon the road problem, and as soon as the answers are received, they will be printed; in the meantime, gentle reader, roll up your breeches and wade through.

Since the publication of Geologist Ulrich's letter, describing the minerals of the county, in the Press some months ago, the demand for copies of the paper containing the letter has been several hundred extra copies printed and the edition has been exhausted, and still there is a demand. The minerals of our county are commanding wide attention, and the Press is gratified that it has to some extent been able to give much desired information. Our county will yet go to the front.

Italians have not captured the country yet.

The Constitutional Convention can undo work with a greater facility than it can do it.

Paducah expects to get the O. V. shops, since the purchase of that road by the N. N. & M. V.

Preparation for holding the Western States Commercial Congress in Kansas City April 14 have been concluded.

Worlds Fair architects expect to save \$4,000,000 by substituting staff, a French material, for marble and granite in the building.

The Governor of Texas is not a hog even if he does bear the every day name of the swine. He don't propose to tax the people of the United States to assist Texas in running a sugar establishment.

A mob broke up an Italian indignation meeting at Troy, N. Y., last night. The building was bombarded with cobblestones, pistol shots were fired, but no one was injured. The police dispersed the crowd that had collected outside the building.

NEWS NOTES.

Lawrence Barret, the tragedian, died at New York on the 20th.

The late Senator Hurst left his large estate to his widow by will.

The Illinois Legislature is lingering over its work, and shows no disposition to adjourn.

George H. Snyder was convicted of the murder of his wife in San Marcos, Tex., and will hang.

Henry Roth, of Bucyrus, O., is to inherit his wife's property if he visits her grave 10 times in five years.

Three school boys near Memphis burned down the school house because they were kept after school hours.

At Fort Reno, I. T., grave trouble exists between the civil and military officials because of the sale of liquor to Indians by troops.

The report of the Legislative Committee shows that Ex-Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas has an apparent shortage of \$369,746.83.

Chicago Democrats split in the city convention. One wing nominated Cragger, present incumbent for Mayor, while the other chose ex-Mayor Carter Harrison.

Five thousand hot-headed Italians met in New York on the 19th and clamored for reparation for the killing of the New Orleans Mafia assassins. It was with difficulty that a riot was prevented, so eager was the crowd to shed somebody's blood. Mass meetings were also held in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THINGS PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL TOLD BY OUR REPORTERS.

Applegate.

Mrs S S Woodson is on a sick bed.

Mrs. Neanie is sick.

Mrs. Mary Dillard and Isabelle Brantly, of Weston are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr S F Woodson went off with a raft of logs last week.

Mr H B Thurman's child died with pneumonia last week.

Mr A J Clift is still holding out inducements for the future.

Mr R E Wheeler taught us an excellent school last fall and winter.

The doctors of Blackford are getting a move on themselves looking after those who have the la grippe.

Miss Rose Berry is visiting friends in Union county.

A R Nunn sings beautifully. He carries all parts at once.

There will be a saw mill at S S Woodson's saw lot, also at S A Nunn's and W D Lamb's.

Mr Mose Walker has his barn covered once more since the storm. Mr Walker is very enterprising.

Piney Creek.

The people of this section contemplate raising a large crop of tobacco. Mr Cardin has revived their drooping spirits by paying them living prices.

Rev Wesley Jacobs will teach the spring school at Lone Star.

Rev H B Fox has just closed a vocal music school at Flat Rock church in which the people, young and old, took great interest and made great advancement in.

Next meeting day is the time to call a pastor at this place. Rev J S Henry will probably be recalled. He has been preaching for this church ten years, and

The longer they keep him, the better he gets.

The more they feed him, the less he frets.

Rev H B Fox went to Hopkins county last week. This is his last appointment with that church; it is so far from his home he will resign.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs Phe Holoman. She was a good wife, a kind mother, and faithful christian sister of Sulphur Springs church.

Ask the pastor if he believes in Sunday schools. We want to know. The colored people are ahead of us in this community; they have a good Sunday school.

Miss Susie Woodall, of Anora, visited in this community last week. It will soon be time for the battle to build their nests, and they will want shelter, so lets cover that church.

Chip.

Weston.

River receding slowly.

Prof Tom Rankins' school is progressing finely. New additions every day.

Mr V Marlow took a trip to Caseyville Saturday, in the "Tiddle Wink," and was well pleased with the trip.

The steamer Ohio loaded at this port Sunday, and left for the sunny south.

Rev J M Thresher delivered a splendid sermon Sunday night, at the Hesh school house, from 2 Kings: 1 to 19 verses.

Dr Jeff, McConnell painted his buggy black, as he thought, but it turned out to be a beautiful pea green.

John Piew has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

Salem.

Messrs Clark and Summers filled their appointment on the 20th at this place. There was a good crowd in attendance.

Mr Guy Dunning, of Pope county Ill., is visiting relatives at this place.

Obediah Slocum has retired to private life after his successful editorship of the Salem column in this paper. May peace be with him.

Miss Sallie Browning and sisters expect to move to Marion soon. The people here regret very much to have them leave this place.

Mr J O Gray's residence has received its three coats of plaster, and is now ready for his long wished for possessions.

Messrs Charles Burks and Henry Hedges are plastering Chas Daniels house; they are good workmen.

Chas Daniels is able to be up after attack of the la grippe.

J H Rutter spent Sunday at Hampton.

Rev T C Carter filled his appointment at this place Sunday night.

Harry McChesney leaves here on the 29th; he will attend school at Hampton this spring.

Sweet potato and cat seed for sale by S D Hodge.

Mr P Grassham has received quite a large amount of tobacco and still has more bought.

Messrs Babb & Reed received a large number of hogs Friday.

drove them to Marion to be shipped.

and a Saturday to Farris was in Paducah the greater portion of last week selling his tobacco.

Levias.

R E Threlkeld is recovering from a two weeks attack of la grippe.

Rev John Marys, of Arkansas, is the guest of G S Summers this week.

Cholera is raging to an alarming extent among hogs of this section.

Attorney Blue and Coroner Belmeare were here on official business recently.

The ladies of the Baptist church are piecing a missionary quilt. Let none hear you idly say, "There is nothing I can do."

Mr Wilson, agent for "The Life of Sherman," canvassed this section last week.

Bring on your produce, we pay the highest market price.

Price & Co.

Esq E B Franklin has been sick for several days.

The Ladies Missionary Society will give an entertainment at Siloam Easter Sunday.

E H Taylor sold a nice two year old filly for \$120. It pays to raise fine stock.

The proposed new road leading from the Marion and Salem road at W J LaRue's, up the Childress bluff at or near W W Watson's and intersecting the state road is certainly a desirable one, and we trust the parties living along the route will appreciate the value of public highways and with reasonable compensation for actual damage, give the right of way.

Nothing adds more to the value of lands proportional to the cost than plenty of good roads. Valuable lands are sometimes unsalable on account of being hemmed in.

Do you want a nice pair of shoes cheap. Call on Price & Co.

Shady Grove.

Among the many traveling men that visited our town last week, was Dan Browning and Henry Dunavan.

Mrs. H. R. Stenbridge is visiting relatives in Providence, Ky.

Mrs. Bell James made a trip to Marion.

Dr. Todd reports 15 cases of La Grippe.

We are glad to note John M. Palmer's election to the Senate from Illinois. Some one please inform Mrs. Logan.

Dr Atwood is talking Insurance from all legal standpoints.

We note the energy and push of Smith Neal in the fur business, let him have them.

Four men took breakfast this morning at the Hughes Hotel, and had only one jug each, from their appearance and dress, we took them to be raftsmen. However they were over at P. O. one of the men was conversing with Dr. Todd, and another talking to Mr. John Elder, the one talking with Elder says, if that man talking to Dr. Todd had the whisky outen him, he would be just as smart as the doctor.

J L Cardwell's new house is ready for spring goods, and W H Towery's is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for goods.

Elders Henry and Gibbs are in our midst, Bro. H. on his way to Prospect church, and Bro Gibbs, here to meet his appointment.

We are having cold and hot, rain and clouds, but very little sunshine. It is sorrowing to many of us to learn of the death of Eld S A. Childress. "If a man die, shall he live again." Yes, for there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branches thereof will not cease.

Kalamazoo.

Tolu.

The river is dropping back again and Mr Young has moved back to his home on the beach.

William C Farmer has rented the bottom farm of Foster Threlkeld.

Foster Threlkeld went to Marion Saturday to attend Lodge.

Mr John Ferrell, of E-town, was here last week hanging some gaudy wall paper for Billy Barnett Esq.

School is moving along nicely. Ed Young is buying corn on a gray horse. Be advised etc, (to red headed girls only.)

Those who have business in the post office building are pleased to note that Mr McAmis has a neat stock of confections.

We are in receipt of a nice lot of stationery from the Press office. Bob never does things by the 3's.

S F Crider, who has been ill since New Year's, is able to be out again.

There is nothing to write about but the weather and that is about all.

The last end of winter: the business and this year.

Implement dealers here seem to think that it will be summer sometime, judging from the immense stocks that are being laid in.

Tolu may not seem very large to a stranger just stopping for a short time, but to be here every day and see the amount of business transacted they would be decidedly impressed with the growing importance of the town.

Tell us who has a new corn, sold out, last night.

snoot. Tell us we pray thee who is building a new chicken house, gone out in the country, moved to town, killed a man or a "goon," bought a new hat, or had the measles.

Tell when school begins and the date of quarterly meeting. Don't forget to tell us something that will be news as we need it. Do these things and we will have it put in cold lead in the Press office and you may read it.

We hope and expect to chronicle a large amount of improvement in Tolu this year. We have here one of the best located towns in Kentucky, but to keep the wheels of progress moving, all must work together.

The east, west, north and south departed from the face of the earth Saturday, and the way it rained was a caution.

Sunday morning we picked up the remains of luckless frog. This shows the fatality of freshness. Young man beware.

Dan Stone, Esq, has a large raft of logs ready for shipment. They are pumping it out preparatory to starting.

The roads are all open into Tolu and we expect an influx of shoppers when the clouds disperse.

Allie Moore, Esq, was here Thursday looking after some pension claims.

W Y Palmer, of E-town was a Tolu visitor last week. Mr Palmer is in the pension business.

New Salem.

Mrs W C Tyner, Robt Mahan, Robt Threlkeld and wife, Mrs Simon Wring, Mrs H P Brown, Mrs Bob Brown, are all on the sick list this week.

S E Bruster spent 2 days visiting friends at Dycusburg last week.

Felix Tyner, visited his parents last week.

Esqr. Franklin was as pretty warm on the 18th, Marion and Salem both had their legal talent there.

Miss Dollie Stephens, of Salem, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Mrs Fred Brown, we learn, is somewhat bet'r since our last.

Mrs. Childress, has the entire sympathy of this community in her great affliction by the loss of her son.

No plowing, no gardening, done yet in this section.

All the tobacco sold.

Tom Babb was around this week buying sheep, but got bot, paying fancy prices for them.

Henry Bruster is putting up a patent fence around his farm.

Rev Wm Pick, filled Rev Lowry's stand at New Salem, Sunday night.

Aaron Humphreys and Lon Travis, of Emmaus, was in this section last week.

Bunk Baker will go to the river to farm this season.

Politically, things are warming up in this section.

Uno.

Some Strange Misnomers.

Much of the Russia leather comes from Connecticut, Bordeaux wine from California, Italian marble from Kentucky, French lace from New York, and Spanish mackerel from the New Jersey coast.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes from Buffalo, N. Y., but there is nothing in its name to criticize for it is truly golden in value, as thousands gladly testify. Consumption is alleviated by its use, and it has wrought many positive cures. It corrects torpid liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, banishes dyspepsia and anorexia, renews the lease of life, and tones up the system as nothing else will do. What is more, it is guaranteed to do all this, or the price is refunded.

Frandonia.

Mr Emmitt Cooper and family, of Hopkinsville, have been visiting J B Crider and family for several days past.

A 4 mule team stalled in a mud hole a few miles from town. It took a week, and one of the mules got its leg broken.

They have no preaching now at the S P church. Rev L O Spencer's time is all taken elsewhere.

Farmers are impatient for the ground to get dry enough to sow oats.

Prof W B Davis went to Shady Grove last Saturday.

Mrs Virdie Smith returned on Sunday from a visit to relatives in the country.

J W and J R Jackson were in town Monday.

GOOD PEOPLE.

Don't you know that Sam Howerton never fails to go to market?

He don't go just to have a good time either; but to work like a dog, you may say; just to buy a stock of goods as low as is possible for any living man to do, leaving nothing undone that would be of interest to himself or his many customers.

We have our spring goods bought, and most of them in and open. As our trade to day is twice what it was a year ago, we have bought accordingly and can furnish our customers anything in our line.

Not a single thing advanced and many things things much below any figures ever before given. We keep dry goods, notions, furnishing goods, childrens, boys and mens clothing, ladies, mens and boys hats, ladies, mens and boys shoes, ladies, mens and boys neckwear, ladies dress goods, complete, ladies corsets complete, everything complete, something to suit any and everybody. All to be sold to good people for Cash. This is why we defy any man, living or dead, to sell goods in our line lower than we do. And a man must be lively to come any way near to our low prices. No man can deny that we sell goods every day, and that for the money. If our prices were not right, the intelligent people of this country would go elsewhere to make their purchases. But by their actions they say we have the goods and prices, and deserve to be patronized by them. Come everybody whether you wish to buy or not. We take pleasure in showing you through. I am very gratefully yours.

Sam Howerton, Kelsey, Ky.

Rev M E Chappell went to Princeton Monday.

S H Ramage went to Dycusburg last week.

G E Caldwell and family, R L Wigginton and family and several others are on the la grippe list this week.

Miss Claude Ganger who has been teaching music here, will leave for her home in Springfield, Tenn., next Friday.

Harvey McElroy, of Lyon county, was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Wyatt went to Livingston county last Sunday to see her brother, Frank Wyatt, who is sick.

Observer.

Beech Valley.

Sunday School every Sunday at the school house.

Miss Annie Carrick has been visiting the family of J W Robertson the past week.

Columbus Akers and wife have played quits.

J M Swaney's family are visiting relatives near Pleasant Hill.

Prayer meeting at J H Milligans Tuesday night.

Flem and Albert Shewmaker are making railroad ties.

Rev E B Blackburn will preach at Forest Grove every first Sunday.

Preaching at Forest Grove every third Sunday by Rev J J Franks.

Mrs. James McMickan is very low at this time.

Mrs Lizzie Brint left last week for her husband in Gibson Tenn.

Mule for Sale on 12 months time 6 per cent. interest and good security, \$100. Call on Grider & Crider.

The horses do all the adjusting and it does not hurt their necks. Lightest draft harrow made, the Tiger Disc.

Crider & Crider.

Dry Goods at prices which cannot be duplicated at Sam Gugenheim's.

Magazines For Sale.

The following magazines are kept for sale at the Press book-store.

Art Amateur 35c

Scribner 35c

Century 35c

Frank Leslie 25c

Harper's 35c

Belford's 25c

Peterson's 20c

Godey's 20c

Demorets 20c

Dileonator 15c

Scientific American 10c

Robertson & Jones, Jonesboro, Ark., write: "O. C. C. Certain Chill Cure gives universal satisfaction." Pleasant to take. No cure, no pay Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

FLOUR FLOUR
150 bbls
THAT MUST BE SOLD.

This is first-class flour and we must sell it. Prices guaranteed and flour guaranteed. This is your opportunity to buy flour at bottom prices.

WE WILL PAY
50 cents cash for corn, 55 cents in flour for corn. The best grade of corn meal always on hand.

CLARK & SON.
Marion Roller Mills.

CURE FOR NOTHING BUT PILES.
A SURE AND CERTAIN CURE FOR PILES, KNOWN FOR YEARS AS THE

LOCAL BREVITIES

Sam Gugenheim has the biggest stock of clothing in the country and sells them cheaper than anybody.

1000 bushels oats for sale. M. Schwab.

April Debnestor for sale at Wacker's bookstore.

Best brown domestic 5¢ and 6¢ at Mrs. Wolf's.

Go to Minner & Clark to buy cheap goods, Tolu, Ky.

Go to Minner & Clark for good coffee and sugar, Tolu, Ky.

See the Tiger Disc Harrow. Crider & Crider.

See these fine new ground plows at Crider & Co's, Tolu, Ky.

River gone down and people can get to Tolu. Crider & Co.

I have a good work horse for sale. R. H. Dean, Marion, Ky.

For good goods and cheap goods go to Minner & Clark, Tolu, Ky.

Ground and unground pepper, very best, 20¢ per lb at Schwab's.

Cheap for cash. See those plows go, at Crider & Co's Tolu, Ky.

Go to Minner & Clark to buy your clothing already made, Tolu, Ky.

We have the finest line of cook stoves ever in Tolu, call and see them, Crider & Co.

A beautiful line of prints at five cents per yard at Frayser's at Shady Grove.

Latest styles in Ladies and Misses trimmed hats for sale by S. D. Hodges, Salem, Ky.

Plows! Plows!! Cheap!!! Crider & Crider.

If you want the best corn drill in the world, go to Pierce & Son and get a Campbell.

Clover, grass and timothy seed all at bottom prices, at Crider & Co's Tolu, Ky.

WANTED: 50 calves one a two years old. I mean what I say and will pay you the cash.

Josiah Conger.

Gibbs & Gilbert want lots of country land and bacon and will pay the highest market price.

Come to Tolu to buy your hardware, freights cheap, and we can save you money.

Crider & Co.

I always lead in Clothing for men and boys. Sam Gugenheim.

I bought 100 lbs Fredonia flour before the advance and will sell at the old price. Schwab.

We have got anything you want in our line at prices that will please you. We will not be undersold.

Pierce & Son.

Mrs. Wolf is still giving away a present with every five dollars worth of goods bought.

With every five dollars worth of goods bought, I will give away a nice present.

Mrs. A. Wolf.

The Oliver Chilled plow is the best plow on earth, and very cheap. Get our new prices.

Pierce & Son.

Ladies, if you want the latest and best in spring dress goods, call on S. A. Frayser at Shady Grove. Prices flat down.

Just received a large lot of Hoosier and Campbell corn drills. All cheap for cash at Crider & Co's, Tolu, Ky.

If you want to make money, when you bring eggs to town, you had better get Schwab's prices before you sell.

An elegant line of picture moulding. Frames made on short notice very cheap at Schwab's new furniture store.

The Keystone Double Lever Disc Harrow is the best one made—guaranteed. Ask your neighbor about it. Sold by Pierce & Son.

Disc Harrows, Plows, Corn Drills, Clover Seed, Cultivators, Cook Stoves, Plow gear all at rock bottom prices at Crider & Co.

Tolu, Ky.

Just received a car load of No. 1 Princeton flour, which I will sell at \$5.00 per barrel.

Seed sweet and Irish potatoes, lower than any other house in town. Schwab.

We have an immense stock of German millet seed on hand, get my prices before buying.

Am out of N. O. Sugar but will sell you from now on until April 1 20 lbs white sugar for \$1.00; light brown same price. Schwab.

Public Speaking.

Hon. John D. Clardy, candidate for Governor, will address the people at the following places:

Morganfield, Monday April 6, at 1 p. m.

Marion, Tuesday April 7, at 10:30 a. m.

Princeton, April 7, 7:30 p. m.

Bad roads is the usual complaint.

Most of the tobacco crop has been sold.

When at Tolu call on Minner & Clark.

A brick manufacturing machine is talked of.

There is some chat of another bank in Marion.

The meeting at the Baptist church continues. Interest good.

For the finest N. O. molasses and sorghum go to Hays's.

All kinds of goods at Minner & Clark's at very low prices, Tolu, Ky.

Hon. John D. Clardy will honor us with a visit April 7. Come out and hear him.

The Board of Pension Examiners at this place have plenty of work every Wednesday.

Don't forget that after the first of April Hays will sell you sugars from 16 to 23 lbs for \$1.00.

H. H. Loving has purchased J. H. Morse's interest in the Insurance business in Marion.

James & Moore, have moved their law office to the second story of the bank building. Rooms over the bank.

The Tiger Disc Harrow has a steel frame no wood to wear out. Crider & Crider.

Marriage licenses have been issued to D. W. Ragsdale and Idella M. James, Wm. D. Cannon and Elizabeth F. Stephens.

For \$16.

A bed room suit—bureau, bedstead and wash-stand—for \$16 at Schwab's new furniture store, chairs 40c. each and upwards.

You can't afford to go bare-headed. S. A. Frayser, Shady Grove, sell fine hats too cheap. Late styles, best goods, call.

J. B. Cardin returned from Shady Grove, Tuesday, having finished prize tobacco purchases at that place. He put up 40 hogheads.

What is this? Most people say our Tiger Disc Harrow cannot be equalled.

Crider & Crider.

Eulis Martin, col., was arrested by deputy sheriff Loyd last week, and lodged in the Princeton jail, where he has been held for some time.

Mr. Ed Young, of Tolu, was in town Wednesday. He and Mr. C. A. Gray are making arrangements to begin the publication of a paper at that place.

Our Tiger Disc Harrow will run longer, lighter, and easier with less weight on the neck-yoke, greater ease of adjustment and more center draft than any harrow made.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT. Crider & Crider.

Don't fail to see S. A. Frayser's stock of new goods before you buy a dress, a suit of clothes, a hat, shoes, or notions. He has the article that will suit you, and the prices to please.

Circuit Clerk Haynes was initiated into the mysteries of the rank of page in the K. P. Lodge Friday night. Dave Moore was made an esquire, and A. J. Duval and W. N. Davis were made knights.

Douglass, the photographer, of Evansville, will be in Marion near April 11th to 13th, being county court day and Saturday before. Mr. Douglass is one of the best photographers in the United States. Gallery up stairs in new bank building.

Prof. Geo. W. Brooks, of Madisonville, was in town Monday, making final arrangements for a normal school, for the colored teachers and those desiring to prepare themselves for teaching. The school will open the first Monday in May and continue two months. Prof. Brooks is thoroughly qualified for this work, and has had experience. Such a school will be of great advantage to the colored teachers, and we bespeak a large attendance for this enterprise.

MARRIED—Mr. W. D. Cannon, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Stephens, daughter of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. F. C. Stephens, were united in marriage at the bride's home, Tuesday evening. The Press, together with their many friends, tenders congratulations, wishing the happy couple long life and unmingled happiness.

John James purchased a new saw mill last week.

GET SOMETHING GOOD

We can say without contradiction that we keep the largest and best line of scissors, shears, razors, pocket and table cutters in this county. Call on Crider and Crider's and see how the finest grades of razors, shears and scissors are made samples of the different stages through which they pass kept on hand for inspection. And furthermore we are selling these fine goods as cheap as any you can buy elsewhere.

GET SOMETHING GOOD

Crider & Crider.

Good People of Marion.

You are about to be called on again to elect a Board of Trustees to take charge of, govern and control the town in which you live and have a personal interest. Before doing so let each and every voter stop a moment and think what the duties of such a body should be and try and select five men who they think will feel interest enough in the welfare of the town to partially if not wholly discharge said duties. To the shame and disgrace of our people it must truthfully be said that our streets resemble more an old waste place than anything else, while our side walks are used by our merchants as warehouses and lumber sheds, and at the rear of some of our business houses one would think who was not accustomed to such places that they were about to enter the stock pens of a distillery where slop was being fed to hogs. Others remind us of the ever pleasant smell attached to a first-class stinking slaughter house, while the ditches on some of our principal streets to-day stand 8 or 10 inches deep in water with no possible means of escape only awaiting a few days of warm sunshine, to become stagnant and filthy, thus endangering the health of the people who reside near by. These are things that concern every taxpayer, and should be looked after by our Board of Trustees. I ask the question, has it been done? Look at your town and see on a certain corner, and the principal one of the town too, the side walk is obstructed with old greasy oil barrels that ladies can hardly pass to church without getting against them and ruining their clothing, and our plank walks, oh God. For the safety and welfare of the people I would say compel the owners thereof to tear them up and burn them if not repaired at once. To any who think this an extravagant view of the case look around you and see for your selves. If it is not, then each and every one who is interested should go to work at once and select a good and competent Board of five men who feel interested enough in the welfare of our town and people to set things aright if they have to levy a heavy tax on the citizens to meet it. This may prove hard on the doctors, but such a tax I think would be much cheaper on the people than doctor bills.

A Citizen and Taxpayer.

(Henderson Journal)

It is rather early to speak of the next election for Commonwealth Attorney, but Mr. Powell's name has been mentioned by his friends for that place. It is likely that he will be a candidate and should have no opposition. He is the ablest and most eloquent Commonwealth Attorney in the State. From the following from the Union county papers he is apparently as popular in that county as in this. The Morganfield Sun says:

"Col. J. Henry Powell, of Henderson, will be a candidate for reelection to the office of prosecuting attorney of the Third judicial district. Mr. Powell has many friends in this county who will be glad to give him their support. He has proven a faithful and tireless officer and has given such general satisfaction that not a murmur has been uttered against him.

The Union Local says:

"As the Constitutional Convention, is dallying with the office of Commonwealth's Attorney—first abating it and again reinstating it, we would here remark that should it stand as at present, Col. J. Henry Powell is the foremost man in Union county, or we might say, in the district, should he desire a reelection. His able services have won administration of law-abiding people, and his eloquence has charmed every listener to his arguments in the cause of justice.

M. L. Haynes was in Sturgis Sunday.

P. S. Maxwell was at Fredonia Tuesday.

G. G. Hammond went to Edinville Wednesday.

J. L. Hughes, of Weston, was in town Wednesday.

W. O. Hayden, of Salem, was in town Friday.

Mr. Jas. Love, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.

Mr. A. B. Weaver, of Henderson, was in this city Tuesday.

Judge Pierce and J. S. James were in Evansville Friday.

Rufus Wilson, Weston's druggist, was in town Monday.

Jake Farris, of Salem, was in town Thursday, enroute home from Paducah.

T. A. Minner, one of Tolu's new merchants, paid the printers a visit Monday.

Miss Cleo Nunn, of Blackford, came up last week to attend school at this place.

Miss Georgia Hall and Mrs. Lizzie Williams are in Louisville this week, buying millinery goods.

Miss Nellie Walker returned from Elizabethtown, Ill., Monday, where she has been visiting her sister several weeks.

Mr. S. J. Mitchell of Salem, spent a day in Marion last week. He came up to look at some property he thought of purchasing.

Mr. S. A. Frayser returned from Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Messrs E. C. Flannery and Clem Nunn returned from Frankfort Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Garnahan went to Louisville Wednesday. He will remain in the city to be treated by a physician. He is afflicted with some trouble of the head.

County Orders.

W. J. LaRue, J. W. Guess, and T. J. Wright were appointed commissioners to report upon a change in public road, proposed by A. B. Alvin.

J. C. Stephenson qualified as administrator of Jas. Riley's estate.

Jas. W. Adams allowed \$50.00, his claim against the county as jailer.

Jas. I. Walker qualified as guardian of L. J. and Monroe Ashley.

John A. Clark qualified as guardian for his sister Mary R. Clark.

Robert B. Clement was granted an order, authorizing him to appropriate 10 acres of vacant land.

A Mail Robber Arrested.

Last week Postmaster Boyd and M. Grassham, of Salem, arrested, in this county, W. R. Adkins, a youth in his teens who is wanted by the postoffice authorities for pilfering a mail pouch near Tunnel Hill, Ill. He was employed to carry mail over a land route; and while on his regular trip, he opened the pouch and went through a couple of registered letters, getting about \$40.00. When arrested he owned up to the theft.

Hydrophobia.

Mad dogs are playing havoc with the people and stock in the vicinity of Dalton, this county. The 15 year old son of Squire John Fitzsimmons was bitten by a mad dog this week.

He was immediately taken to Henderson, and a mad sone applied. The boys father handled the stone afterward and it is thought hydrophobia was transmitted to him.

Both returned home and their condition proving worse, they returned to Henderson. Much excitement prevails in and around Dalton.—Dalton Herald.

Coke Ovens at Sturgis.

That the coal mines will be opened here and coke ovens built is a certainty, provided the town and vicinity will advance \$7,000. About \$5,000 of the amount has been subscribed, and yet there are many of our citizens who have not, as yet placed their names to the list.—Enterprise.

A Plucky Woman.

M. S. Eula Wyatt, of near Little Cypress, was menaced by a hungry tramp a few days ago. After she had fed him he asked for more "chuck" and declared his intention of taking it, Mrs. Wyatt picked up a shotgun and blazed away at him. He was not hit but so badly scared that he hasn't stopped running yet.—Benton Tribune.

Blind Tigers in Webster.

Slaughterhouse, Mar. 14.—While this is supposed to be a local option town, there are more blind tigers run here than any other two places. So bad are they that the law is defeated and a stranger don't have to stay here fifteen minutes to see it. The people don't kick and the officers want the good will of the voters, and this is the way the matters now stand.—Morganfield Sun.

Crop and Stock Items.

Mr. A. Woodall purchased this spring a 4000 lb. crop of burley tobacco, paying \$5.00 per cwt. for it. He prized and shipped it, and expected to get at least \$12.00 for it. He has received returns and is \$70 short on the speculation, and has no further "hankering" after Crittenden county burley.

Mr. W. F. Summerville has purchased from John Cluke, of Caldwell county, a fine four-year-old Jack. He is a fine animal—well proportioned, 154 hands high. He is genuine blue-grass stock.

Deeds Recorded.

R. N. Walker to J. M. Freeman, lots for \$380.

J. M. Freeman to Q. M. Conger, lot for \$380.

Q. M. Conger, to S. R. Phillips—lots for \$335.

P. E. Hazel to F. H. White, 23½ acres for \$84.

Wm. Palk, sr., to Wm. Palk, jr., lot for \$200.

NOTICE.

The Farmers and Labor Union of Crittenden county, will hold their regular quarterly meeting in Marion, Ky., April 11th, 1891.

All sub-Unionists that haven't made settlement, with county Secretary will come prepared to make settlement.

J. L. Bugg, Pres.

L. W. Cruce, Secy.

Notice.

T. A. Harpending makes the pension business a specialty and is legally prepared to attend to any and all business entrusted to his care. Has a seal of his own, no going to County Clerk's office. Can fill all claims from an application to a voucher. Will be in Marion County Court day in April.

Dame Nature is a Good Book-keeper.

She don't let us stay long in her debt before we settle for what we owe her. She gives us a few years' grace at the most, but the reckoning surely comes. Have you neglected a cough or allowed your blood to grow impure without heeding the warning? Be wise in time, and get the world-famed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures as well as promises. As a blood-purifier, a lung-bracer, and a cure for scrofulous taints, it towers above all others, as Olympus overtops a mole-hill. "To warrant a commodity is to be honorable and above deception, and a guarantee is a symbol of honest dealing. You get it with every bottle of the "Discovery." By druggists.

A Love Song in M. Flat.

"My modest, matchless Madeline! Mark my melodious midnight moans;

Much may my melting music mean—My modulated monotonies."

This young man stayed out too late, serenading his lady love. He caught a cold, which developed into catarrh, but he cured it with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, a sovereign specific for chronic cases, "Cold in the Head," Catarrh of the Headache. It corrects the tainted breath, stops the offensive discharges, heals the irritated throat and nose, leaving the head clear, the smell and taste unimpaired. It costs but 50 cents, and the proprietors offer in good faith \$500 for a case they cannot cure.

OPENING.

Everybody invited to attend the grand opening of Rochester & Co's millinery goods; grand display of hats, bonnets, patterns, and millinery goods generally, April 3, 4 and 6th. 1st door below Schwab's new furniture store.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. J. H. Morse in the Fire and Tornado Insurance business in Marion, I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I am prepared to issue policies against all forms of hazard at the lowest rates in the largest foreign and American companies. Office in new bank.

H. H. Loving, Agt.

FOR SALE.

I have a twenty-horse power engine, and double saw mill to sell at a big bargain. Also four yoke of cattle and two log wagons.

H. B. Williams.

Marion, Ky.

Hays has Sweet potatoes, early and late Irish potatoes, country land and bacon.

Don't buy Boots & Shoes until you price Sam Gugenheim's.

Ho there! S. A. Frayser has returned from Cincinnati, with a superb line of spring goods. Bought very cheap, and for sale mighty cheap. He has bargains for you.

ENSILAGE VERSUS FIELD CURING.

Their Relative Merits as Reported by the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

In a report of the Pennsylvania State college agricultural experiment station are given the results of extensive experiments in the relative merits of ensilage vs. field curing for Italian corn. In these experiments a well managed silage appears to preserve food with considerably less loss of dry matter than occurs in field curing under average conditions. On an average of all available experiments there seems to be no material difference in the digestibility of silage and fodder from the same corn.

Under the head "Yield of Food Per Acre" the bulletin says: The very moderate crop of 14.6 tons per acre contained 4,351 pounds of digestible food. Of this there were recovered in the silage 3,669 pounds; in the fodder, 8,898 pounds. A good crop of ensilage corn will furnish in the fodder or silage fully two tons of digestible food per acre, or more than twice as much as a hay crop. There is no good reason for believing that a pound of digestible matter in silage is any more valuable than a pound of digestible matter in a well cured fodder. With the losses observed in this experiment the cost per 100 pounds of digestible food secured is about the same in the two methods. The detailed account of the experiments concludes as follows:

Regarding simply as a source of food, then, silage would appear to be, in most cases, cheaper than field cured fodder. The question of convenience, too, is an important one. There are seasons in which field cured fodder cannot be hauled during the fall without danger of its spoiling. Under these circumstances the use of field cured fodder involves frequent trips to the field for the purpose of hauling in the fodder, and, further, the frequent cutting of the material. In many cases the convenience of having the material already cut and under roof would of itself be a very considerable advantage on the side of the silage. Furthermore, there is no question that succulent food in winter has a dietetic value, as is illustrated in the case of roots. Now, silage is a relatively cheap kind of succulent food, and it is probable that an addition of it to the daily ration of milk cows is of benefit as an appetizer. The considerations advanced seem to show that, on the whole, the more economical method of utilizing the corn crop is by ensilage, but either this method or the careful utilization of the cured fodder by cutting and shredding it is vastly preferable to a continuance of the old system of winter feeding upon hay and grain, or to the wasteful practice of throwing uncut fodder into the barnyard to be eaten as tramped by the cattle, or turning cattle into the stalk fields to pick up such fodder as they can secure there.

A Grand Spring Opening OF Millinery Goods ON Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2.

Largest and Most Complete Stock ever Shown in Marion.

My stock is the "pick and choice" from Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati. The very Latest Styles in every line. The prettiest display imaginable. Remember the days, Wednesday and Thursday, April 3rd and 4th.

MRS. F. W. LOVING

A NEW MERCHANT

A Word With you a bout Trade.

I have a large, well assorted, and cheaply purchased stock of General Merchandise, viz: Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnitue, Groceries, etc.,

and I will sell at the very closest living margin. I will treat you fairly, sell you goods at the bottom prices, and will appreciate your trade. When in need of any article, see my goods, get my prices.

Respectfully Yours,

J. H. Rutter, Salem, Ky.

FARM AND GARDEN.

OBSERVATIONS WORTHY OF NOTE IN RURAL AFFAIRS.

The Improvement of Country Home Grounds—How the Advantages of Shade and Seclusion May be Secured by a judicious Use of Trees and Lawns.

Owners and occupants of farms can improve and plant the home grounds and securely trench on their home acres for farming. They need not fall into the mistake which some make in their endeavor to save every square rod of ground by placing the dwelling nearly on a line with the boundary of the public highway and converting the highway into a barnyard.

All the advantages of shade and seclusion, says Country Gentleman, may be secured by a judicious use of trees and lawns, with their proximity to the public road, by an arrangement like that represented in Fig. 1. The dwelling is placed quite near to the road, but planted with shade trees enough to give seclusion. The carriage entrance is on one side, while a shorter footwalk on the other side gives ready access and exit. In the rear of the dwelling the more formal and regular planting may be orchard trees, with the more symmetrical growers along the carriage way to harmonize with the other side of the road.

Fig. 1—IMPROVING COUNTRY HOME GROUNDS.

These may be the more regular forms of pear and cherry trees, and the orchard is laid out in the more ornamental hexagonal plan. The barn is farther in the rear, but easily reached from road and dwelling, or a separate farm road may be placed farther to the left.

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